

## **BACK ON TRACK Team**

April 5, 2004  
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Present were: Mary Barry-Magsamen, Jerome Barry, Karen Heusel, Tim Perry, Brendan Evans, Topher Hansen, Pat Holmquist, Jay Conrad, Mike Losee, Jeff Walter, Otto Schultz, Dennis Svoboda, Jack Andrews, Kate Speck

Pete Kalita was ill today.

1. Welcome New Members
  - a. Dennis Svoboda of KZUM was welcomed to the meeting. He is already active on the “Moment of Serenity” project.
  - b. Drexel Jackson of Phoenix House and Don Emory of Oxford House have both expressed interest in BACK ON TRACK’s work and become members of the team
2. Announcements:
  - a. Free presentation at BryanLGH Medical Center on intervention for families.
  - b. LCAD, the Hispanic Center and Lutheran Family Services are holding free screenings on April 8.
3. Next Meetings: May 3 and June 7. We will continue to meet at Snitily Carr, though we may outgrow their space.
4. Wrap Around on-line self-administered tool for early intervention contact [alcoholscreening.org](http://alcoholscreening.org) [marc@jointogether.org](mailto:marc@jointogether.org) Marc Belanger 617-437-1500. This led to discussion about building a network of local sites or one main treatment site that every agency would have a page on and which we could publicize treatment in general. This site could tie into [alcoholscreening.org](http://alcoholscreening.org)
5. Inputting data into the Demand Treatment Data Tool
  - a. Other Demand Treatment! sites are using students to enter the data tool. Much data is in various places in Otto’s computer. Otto is to contact Wayne Svoboda at the Volunteer Connection, Hamilton or Southeast Community College for help with data entry.
6. Update on Screening Brief Intervention (SBI)
  - a. The SBI team continues to prepare for training with the Family Practice Residents over lunch on April 23. We will only have 45 minutes. They already incorporate the CAGE into their basic questionnaire.
  - b. There will be a national SBI meeting in the fall
7. Moment of Serenity – April 24

- a. Plans for the Moment of Serenity are moving ahead with a gathering at North Steps of Capitol 11:00 a.m. Speakers include Cindy Cox , a church youth director, as a recovering family member, Toni Arntzen, recovering alcoholic and Police Chief Tom Casady. The Moment of Serenity itself will be at 11:30 a.m. with a Free Picnic from Noon – 2:00 at Antelope Park Shelter #2
  - b. All the fliers you can use are at Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs 475-2694. We have a press release and will be sending invitations to hundreds of people in the community. We will ask Teri Vosicky if one of the radio stations can announce it ahead of time. The Alumni list at Independence Center is 2,000. While we hope for 1,000 people, we are planning for 200 – 300.
8. Marketing Plan: Mike Losee said that Snitily Carr is laying our long-term plan with a proposed budget. He will email it out for feedback then we can work on it at the next meeting.
9. Funding Issues
  - a. Original plan was to seek money from local funders to pick up some expenses starting in July. We won't be making applications for this project until May, which is after many local funders' deadlines.
  - b. The team decided to consider adjusting the current Robert Wood Johnson budget to cover the Coordinator for July – September. Otto will bring current and proposed budgets to next meeting.
10. Rev. Don Coleman has scheduled substance abuse programming on radio station, KZUM, on the 3rd Friday for his Kids to Kids show. Topher Hansen was his first guest last month and Otto Schultz will be doing DT! on April 16 at Noon. Kate Speck is handling the arrangements.
11. Treatment Evaluations and Reimbursement
 

The group reviewed a proposal for increasing reimbursement for alcohol/drug evaluations. We decided its best to be considered with other parity issues.
12. Getting behind treatment agency events as far as helping them publicize the events to the press will be included in the marketing plan.
13. Structural Questions
  - a. Should this group be getting representation from individual CADAC S and Behavioral Health Pro's who provide treatment services? We can make an invitation to private providers. In the past, we have included those private providers who have given their agency a name.
  - b. We discussed splitting up treatment program representation on the now proliferating teams and groups of the Substance Abuse Action Coalition as well as a place for a Roundtable Discussions group for Treatment providers only.